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TELEPHONE CALLS, Wednesday, April 8, 1959

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- 11:10 - Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas telephoned. He said Julius Holmes had just been talking to him and Sen. Carlson wanted CAH to know he would like to do everything he can to help; said Holmes is a good man and should be used. CAH asked about Sen. Williams opposition, and Carlson said Williams may make a speech; that last year Williams never really would say what he was going to do or how much of a fight he would make, but merely said to send the name up and then he would decide. Carlson said there would be opposition but he didn't think there would be any knock-down drag-out fight, or that the Administration's programs would be hurt by this.
- 11:15 - Telephoned Mr. Kendall and reported call from Sen. Carlson and also conversation Loy Henderson had with Dirksen when he ran into him last night. Dirksen told LWH he is ready to go ahead. Kendall asked if CAH would object to having Bryce Harlow take one more reading, and CAH agreed. (2) Kendall said in Mr. Dillon's absence he hoped CAH would not mind his mentioning something regarding ICA which shocked him deeply. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Gordon Allott called Kendall very disturbed because a doctor in Denver who is an outspoken opponent of the Eisenhower Administration has just been hired by ICA for Manila. Allott was quite concerned. Kendall said he had Saccio and Fitzgerald come over and found it had gone too far to change this assignment. Kendall said this doctor is just the sort of person apparently who when he runs out of aspirin will blame the Administration. Kendall was also disturbed about a call he had received from Fitzgerald who said he could fix up Sen. Potter with a \$13,000 job. Fitzgerald seemed to feel this was a great thing, but Kendall felt it was disgraceful to do better than this for someone like Potter. Kendall said both he and Persons are very upset by the concept of ICA. Kendall said he hoped when Riddleberger comes back, Kendall and Persons can sit down with him and explain their position and that of the President.
- 11:25 - Telephoned Mr. Quarles about resumption of overflights. CAH said we have official protest from the Soviets and we have suggested reply which we are coordinating with Defense reaffirming our rights. Quarles asked if as soon as Amb. Thompson delivers the note that would be an automatic signal to file another flight plan and CAH said yes, but on a good day. CAH said we would not recommend that Defense automatically set it up for regular flights; that after we have filed our protest and if the next flight goes thru without interference, then we think our point is made. Quarles said what CAH was saying was that we were giving clearance for one more overflight but with a look-see after that one. CAH said Merchant and Kohler would keep in touch with Defense on timing. Quarles confirmed that assuming such coordination on timing, Defense will go ahead on one more and look-see after that, and the one will go forward with the ground rules in effect for the first.

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